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SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" May I know what the Government mean by saying 'at the proper time'? Is there any fixed time or any definite or certain time for all this? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :— " When the proper time comes, it will be announced."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" அடுத்த தேர்தலுக்குள் இதுபற்றி ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வந்துவிடுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" இது எந்த தேர்தல் என்று தெரியவில்லை அதற்குள் ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வந்து விடுவார்கள்."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I ask whether the Government have considered at least one suggestion put forward in December in this House? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" We are examining every suggestion that was made."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" அடுத்த ஜில்லாபோர்டு தேர்தலுக்குள் ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வந்துவிடுவார்களா என்பது என்னுடைய கேள்வி? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" இது சம்பந்தமாக ஒரு கமிட்டி நியமிக்கப்போகிறார்கள். அந்தக் கமிட்டியில் இது பற்றி பரிசீலனை செய்து, க்ண்டிப்பாக அடுத்த ஜில்லாபோர்டு தேர்தலுக்குள் ஒரு முடி வுக்கு வந்துவிடுவார்கள்."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—PROGRAMME OF THE HOUSE.

* SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, hon. Members are very anxious to know from the Hon. the Minister for Finance what the programme of further legislative work for this session is and for how long we have to sit after the Budget sittings are over. May we have the information Sir? "

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" After the Budget work is over, I think we will have to meet on the 4th or 5th of April and sit for three or four days. By that time, I hope the consideration of the Court Fees Bill and a few other Bills will have been gone through by the Assembly and they will be ready for being taken up here. After meeting on the 4th or 5th, we may finish our work and rise on the 9th of April."

III.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1954–55.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir. I present the Supplementary Statement of Demands for Grants for the current financial year, 1954–55, and Detailed Estimates thereof. Copies of the Statement of Demands and the Estimates have been laid on the table of the House.